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## **CONSUMER ALERT:**

# DOMINION ENERGY ASKS THE PUCO FOR A 30 PERCENT RATE INCREASE OCC SAYS 'NOT SO FAST'

### **Make Your Voice Heard at the PUCO**

Dominion Energy is asking the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for a 30% hike in its charges for natural gas distribution. The increase will cost a typical residential Dominion consumer more than \$100 a year.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) says the utility is placing an even larger financial burden on Ohioans who are already facing financial difficulties with higher energy prices and inflation.

Experts at OCC are analyzing Dominion's proposal. We are giving Dominion's nearly 1.2 million residential consumers a strong voice for affordable and safe natural gas service in the case. You too can get involved, by making your voice heard at the PUCO.

Your comments make a difference.

# Three Ways to Make Your Voice Heard at the PUCO

**IN-PERSON:** In-person hearings have not yet been announced. We will update this consumer alert with dates and times of local public hearings when available.

Click for OCC tips on how to make your voice heard at local public hearings: <a href="https://bit.ly/occ-make-your-voice-heard">https://bit.ly/occ-make-your-voice-heard</a>.

ONLINE: Click on "File a Public Comment" at <a href="https://bit.ly/dominion-rate-case-23">https://bit.ly/dominion-rate-case-23</a>

**BY MAIL:** Send a letter referencing Dominion Energy and PUCO Case 23-894 to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

### **Want to Know More?**

The Consumers' Counsel has filed a Motion to Intervene in the case. Here is a link: https://bit.ly/occ-mti-dominion-23

Here is a link to the PUCO docket with all the filings from the participants in the case: https://bit.ly/dominion-rate-case-23

### **Rate Case Ouestions?**

Call or e-mail the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, your advocate, at 1-877-742-5622 or occ@occ.ohio.gov.